

Dear Columbians,

The City of Columbia has been a leader in climate protection for the past 20 years. From recycling to establishing our urban forest, all aspects of our quality of life have been and remain our top priority. I serve as the chair of the Climate Protection Action Committee and will do so after my term ends on City Council. Why? Because I am so excited about all the opportunities for city government, businesses and individuals in Columbia and the Midlands to live a greener and healthier lifestyle!

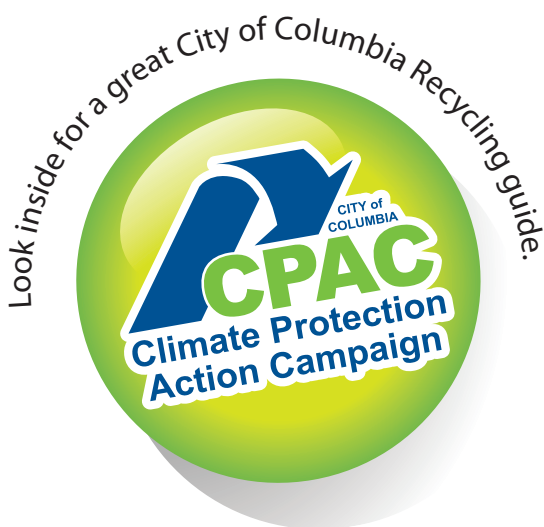
Please open this card to see the Columbia Recycling Refrigerator with its great info. You may want to attach it to the front of your own refrigerator! I hope you'll use this information at home and at work.

Contact me at 545-3065 or via email at [asinclair@columbiasc.net](mailto:asinclair@columbiasc.net) if you have any questions.

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Did you know

# Green is Good for Business?

The Climate Protection Action Committee (CPAC) is a volunteer group established by the City of Columbia to identify measures that can be taken to reduce greenhouse gases and preserve our natural resources. After its initial

focus on City government, CPAC implemented the Green Business Program. We are already seeing changes underway as city government and our businesses set goals to reduce their impact on the environment and save dollars at the same time. Now our focus is on community outreach opportunities and education programs to promote a “greener” lifestyle. **To find out how you or your business can join our green team, visit [Columbiasc.net](http://Columbiasc.net) and click on the CPAC button on the left.**



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# GO GREEN

Beautify Columbia  
and honor  
someone with a  
tree through  
Forever Forest.

545-3860



## Use curbside recycling bins for:

- Newspaper & magazines
- Aluminum & steel cans
- Plastic bottles
- Clear, brown and green glass

Mulch is available  
at the compost  
site on  
Humane Lane!  
Call 545-3800



## SAVE ENERGY AT HOME

### TO DO LIST:

- 1) Weatherstrip doors and windows and install gaskets in outlets and switches on outside walls.
- 2) Cut off adapters and chargers when not in use. They use lots of energy for doing nothing!
- 3) Install programmable thermostats. They pay for themselves in no time.
- 4) Spring's coming. Plant trees now to shade your home from the heat of the summer.
- 5) Consider installing an on-demand hot water heater to save energy dollars instantly. And insulate the pipe leading from your hot water heater through unheated areas into your house.

## Conserve Water

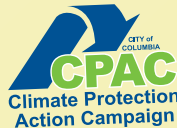
- Use water droplet sprinkler systems
- Use mulch to retain moisture
- Cut grass 3" high for root shade
- Clean sidewalks and driveways by sweeping
- Use water efficient and energy efficient appliance
- Take a 5 minute shower rather than a bath
- Turn off water while brushing teeth and shaving
- Avoid using toilet as a trash basket
- Don't pour water down the drain if you can reuse it
- Teach children to shut off faucets tightly

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## SAVE ENERGY AT WORK

### TO DO LIST:

- 1) Put your monitor to sleep rather than just using a screen saver— which is not an energy saver!
- 2) Cut your computer off when you go home This saves more energy than using the sleep mode.
- 3) Encourage natural lighting by installing skylights or simply opening the blinds.
- 4) Install lighting occupancy sensors for break rooms, storage areas and restrooms.
- 5) Replace incandescent lighting with CFLs or LEDs.

Recycle e-waste at the  
Public Works Facility.

**CALL 545-3800**



## Commercial Recycling Program:

- uncoated paper
  - NCR/carbonless forms
  - notebook & computer paper
  - receipts & tickets
  - FAX paper
  - self-adhesive notes
  - plain envelopes, any color except manila/gold
  - cash register & adding machine tape
- sanitation@columbiasc.net



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Use your own refrigerator to display this City of Columbia recycling reminder!